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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, AO, NI, US

SUBJECT: UN APARTHEID COMMITTEE: REMARKS OF NIGERIAN PERM REP

REF: USUN 752

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USUN 765 (NOTAL)

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LAGOS 2656 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR SHERER MET WITH NIGERIAN PERM REP HARRIMAN AT UN MARCH 5. AMBASSADOR SHERER TOLD HARRIMAN THAT, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT, HE WISHED TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP CONCERN OVER HARRIMAN'S STATEMENT IN THE APARTHEID COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 27. AMBASSADOR SHERER ASKED HARRIMAN WHETHER HE REALLY FELT THAT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN HAD HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH INSPIRING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT MUHAMMED. HARRIMAN SAID THAT THIS CERTAINLY WAS NOT THE INTENTION OF HIS STATEMENT. AMBASSADOR SHERER REPLIED THAT THIS IMPLICATION NEVERTHELESS WAS WHAT WAS UNDERSTOOD BY MISSION OFFICER AND ALL THOSE HAVING ATTENDED WHO HAD SPOKEN TO US. FURTHER, NIGERIA'S INFORMATION MINISTRY HAD ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE WHICH CONVEYED THE SAME FLAVOR  
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(LAGOS 2656 (USUN 4107)) (NOTAL). AGAIN, HARRIMAN EXPLAINED

THAT THIS HAD NOT BEEN HIS INTENTION.

2. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH HIS STATEMENT ALLEGING THAT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN HAD NAMED NIGERIA AND GUINEA AS ASSISTING SOVIET DESIGNS ON AFRICA, HARRIMAN AGAIN RE-TREATED, SAYING THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO DO MORE RESEARCH CONCERNING WHAT SPECIFICALLY AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN HAD SAID.

3. FYI: UKUN INFORMS US THAT IS, TOO, HAS PROTESTED TO NIGERIAN MISSION OVER NIGERIAN PRESS RELEASE ALLEGING BRITISH COMPLICITY IN PLOT.

4. BRITISH, FRENCH AND BELGIANS (BELGIAN ATTENDED FEBRUARY 27 MEETING) ALL WERE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT WE WERE APPROACHING HARRIMAN CONCERNING HIS REMARKS.  
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